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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Application of )  
Rooma Mehta ) Examiner: Not Assigned  
for: SHAVING IMPLEMENT HAVING A )  
COMFORT STRIP WITH PREVENTIVE ) Group Art Unit: Not Assigned  
Serial No.: 10/733,986 )  
Filed: December 11, 2003 ) Our Docket No.: 6579-48-1

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Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.